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## OUR PROGRAM

or the week commencing  
Monday, January 28, 1888.

MRS. LADIES.

FOUNTLEMEN.

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

In Three days  
We propose of our immense,  
Elegant and Stock of Clothing  
and Fancy Goods, Pants and  
Overcoat everybody if  
please do it. A suit  
will forever \$8.  
All we ask is to call and see for  
yourself. This must be sold and  
shades which will get 33 cents a yard



The only man in town we don't sell anything; wonder why.

Store to Rent  
Fixtures for Sale,  
House and Lot at a Bargain,  
AT

## 'THE FAIR.'

A. LUSTFELD, Proprietor.

Agent for Tagg Bros' Shirts, The Domestic Sewing, The Steamship Lines, The Troy Steam Laundry, The Eagle Rubber Works, The Minnesota Building, Loan and Protective Union.

Notice.

First publication December 10, 1887.  
Notice is hereby given that The Bush Creek Improvement Company, a corporation organized and existing under an act of the legislature of the State of Michigan, entitled an act to authorize the incorporation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers, approved April 6, 1886, and the acts amendatory thereto and supplementary thereto, propose to improve the navigation of all that part of that certain stream in the county of Iron and State of Michigan which is a tributary of the Paint River and which unites with the same in the North half of section six in township forty-four North of Range thirty-five west, intersecting at the point where said stream crosses the south line of section thirty-two in township forty-five North of Range thirty-six west and its confluence with said river as aforesaid by the construction of two dams in and across said stream, located as follows—one on the North East quarter of section two (2) in township forty-four (4) North of range thirty-six (36) west, and the other on the south half (1/2) of section twenty-one (21) of township forty-five (45) North of Range thirty-six (36) west, and by blasting out and dredging the channel of said stream and by clearing the banks and bed of the same from all obstructions as to permit of the free passage of logs, timber and other material down the same. That they have prepared a map or plan of the section of said stream the navigation of which they propose to improve, and a plan for the improvement of the same, which shows and sets forth the several points at which stream where improvements are proposed to make and the nature and character of such improvements, and have submitted the same to the Board of Control of the St. Mary's Falls Canal and have made application to said board for their approval thereof and their consent to said proposed improvements. That a meeting of said board took place bearing date of said application has been fixed for and will be held on Thursday, the 10th day of January, A.D., 1888 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Dated Minneapolis December 9th, 1887.

The Bush Creek Improvement Company.

4717 \* BY FINLEY MORROW, President.

## BREAKING

The old opened a Fine  
Class Establishment  
are now do all kinds

Ladies' wear. Satisfactory  
guarantees the Tailor System

Rooms and building, Four  
street.

Mrs. D. KITTY  
42-44 Miss OWENS.

## YOUNG SOLICITED.

### NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

(First publication January 7, 1888)  
An action for the recovery of money due him by John F. Donahue, in attachment, hereby given, on the 10th day of January, A.D. 1888, a writ of attachment was issued out of the Circuit Court for the county of the suit of Henry J. Kimball, the plaintiff, against the bonds, tenement and chattels, money and effects of the defendant above named, three hundred and fifty dollars, was returned on the 1st day of January, A.D. 1888. Dated this 6th day of January, A.D. 1888. At noon for Plaintiff.

For Publication.

On December 10, 1887.  
Justice, Mich., December 8, 1887. I give this the following notice of his intention to support of his claim, and cause before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of the suit of Henry J. Kimball, the plaintiff, against the bonds, tenement and chattels, money and effects of the defendant above named, three hundred and fifty dollars, was returned on the 1st day of January, A.D. 1888. Dated this 6th day of January, A.D. 1888. At noon for Plaintiff.

## DRMAKERS

AVENUE.

Crymalls, Mic  
We have offer our serv  
to any man plain or fancy  
ing done, we have heretofore gi  
the highest and it is our  
stant and best work at  
lowest price. Call us for

## A GRAND AFFAIR.

THE MOST BRILLIANT EVENT  
OF THE SEASON.

The Opening Ball of the Commercial  
Hotel a Phenomenal Event  
of Pleasure.

A Good Account of the Reception—The  
Address—Programme—Music—Commiss  
Guests—Minute Description of t  
Hotel and Furnishings—In the  
Basement—An Interesting  
Chapter Relations Hotels,  
Biographical Sketches  
Notes of Interest.

As predicted the grand opening of the Commercial house, Iron Mountain on Tuesday evening, was the greatest social event that has ever transpired on the Menominee range. In fact, nothing that ever occurred at or approach the proportions of the reception just is looked upon as a phenomenal event of pleasure. The elements seemed conspire for the benefit of the affair; the evening was mild and beautiful, the young moon shone out with added brilliancy. The attendance was simply wonderful. Every business house in the city had a representative and assisted every lover of dancing joined host and with his best girl on his arm on hand for the good time which the new was sure to follow. Almost everyone on the range was represented, and many more people from other towns would have been present had they known well able the vast hotel was to receive of them. In fact it was a grand reunion of the people of Iron Mountain contiguous towns, under the auspices one of the most popular hotel-keepers in the Upper Peninsula, aided by an expert hotel manager. Invitations in the number of one thousand had been sent out and fully eight hundred of them with personal responses. At about o'clock the vast throng of joyous guests commenced to arrive about ten o'clock before the all repe in

3—Schottische.  
4—Lancers.  
5—Waltz.  
6—Quadrille.  
7—Polka.

8—Waltz Quadrille.

9—Quadrille.

10—Waltz.

11—Quadrille, Ladies' Choice.

12—Schottische.

13—Waltz.

14—Basket Quadrille.

15—Polka.

16—Double Scotch Reel.

17—Schottische.

18—Quadrille, Masonic.

19—Waltz, Ladies' Choice.

20—Lancers, Saratoga.

21—Quadrille, "Old Dan Tucker."

22—Schottische.

23—Quadrille.

24—Medley.

The program was finished at four o'clock and upon request of the guests several more dances were put on, which did not end until an hour and a half later. It was the intention to spread tables for supper, but owing to the vast assemblage it was deemed advisable not to do so from the fact that the tables would necessarily have to be placed in the dining room and that would take up too much valuable time and upon suggestion of Manager Clapp the supper was served "pic-nic" fashion, which was highly satisfactory to all present as it required comparatively very little time to take care of all present. Scores of the young folks became waiters and the large supply of edibles were distributed throughout the house and done away with in a remarkably short space of time. The waiters deserve credit for the manner in which they got around—no one was missed—they had their hands full but were fully equal to the emergency. Following is the

### MENU.

Cold roast turkey  
Cold roast beef  
Cold boiled ham  
Bread and butter  
Ham sandwiches  
Turkey sandwiches  
Cheese Pickles

Dropcakes  
Marble cake

Fruit cake

Cream cake

Pork cake

Currant jelly cake

Cocoanut cake

Chocolate cake

Oranges, apples, bananas,

muscated grapes

Tea Coffee Cider

The committees in charge of this were: Arrangement—

J. Ingram, F. E.

W. Ing.

Meat—Fried

Agar

Boiled

Pork

Flour

Meat

Butter

Ice

Wine

W. Wicks

W. J. Spence

F. Schneider

W. H. Minard

Miss Minard

W. P. Gray, W. P.

and O. F. Spencer

they acquited

materially in the

entertainment. Of course

we have the names of all

some estimated that

one thousand guests

but those from the

towns were: Crystal

City, Superior and wife, D. C. Lock

P. P. Smith and wife, O.

and wife, Summer Hopkins

Myrtle Rowley, Dr. H. W.

Berjowitz, Florence-Win

Patrick Baker, Mr. Jenkins

Mrs. Robt. Barclay, A. F.

Norway—Dr. Wright, Will

and others. Quimbee, J. F.

and wife, A. Meller and wife,

### THE HOTEL.

The dimensions of this building on the ground are 34x80 feet, thirty-eight feet high, three stories and of solid brick and equipped with all of the modern improvements and will cope with any hotel north of the city of Milwaukee. The building situated near the Milwaukee & Northern depot and fronteth thirty-four feet on B street, and is the most sightly building in the city. The first floor is divided as follows: Office, 20x30 feet off from which is a wash room supplied with four marble bowls and hot and cold water, coat room, dining room 30x47 feet with a china closet. The dining room is provided with two fireplaces and is well lighted, wood blinds regulating the

flow of light into the room. The kitchen is in the old Union hotel, a wooden structure which stood on the site of the new hotel and the rooms of which will be assigned to the use of regular boarders, none but transient customers will be given sleeping apartments in the brick structure. The office is a model of convenience, doors leading to the cloak room, wash room, front hall and a side entrance to the billiard room and bath rooms and barber shop below, is provided with a fire place, a large table desk and one of the finest oak counters in the land, and elegant rich upholstered chairs. In the hall way from the ladies entrance is a sofa for the benefit of guests who become too tired to get up stairs. The entire first floor is wainscotted with highly polished oak and the main newell post is thirty six feet high. The floors are of maple and the whole of the lower floor would put to shame many of the finer hotels in the cities. It is estimated that nearly two hundred guests could be taken care of in the dining room, which is provided with large square tables elegantly furnished with silver and china; a neat cane seat chair is used. The second floor is cut up into eleven sleeping rooms that will average 10x13½ feet in size, a parlor on the front twenty feet square and two six foot halls. A fire place is in the parlor on the mantel-piece of which is a rare assortment of vases and ornaments and above is a large French plate mirror set in oak. The curtain are of costly lace and the furniture is black walnut highly polished and mounted with silk plush in variegated colors; the carpet is silk velvet and very beautiful and the feeling to the foot is that of walking over a bed of feathers. The painting on the bed rooms is different in each room and the Brussels carpet made to match as near as possible. Each room is elegantly furnished with oak, cherry or mahogany furniture, consisting of two chairs, bedstead, commode and dresser with French plate mirror. The bed is furnished with springs and all-hair mattress, making it a heaven of rest for the tired traveler. The halls are carpeted with Brussels and the stairs likewise, being padded under. At the south end of the hall is a bath room supplied with everything to make it complete. This floor is heated by two radiators. The third floor is divided into fifteen sleeping rooms, two painted alike and two with Brussels carpet. The entire building is heated by steam, lighted by gas and provided with hot and cold water and an inspection will show that nothing is wanting; its appointment and equipment being equal to the best in the land. There are no doubt many things the writer neglected to note in his trip through the hotel but enough has been obtained to give the readers of this journal an idea of its elegance and greatness.

### IN THE BASEMENT.

The basement is divided in this manner. On going down stairs from the office you find yourself in a room 30x30 feet in size in which is contained one of the most exquisite bars on the range and provided over by a prince of good fellows, Pitt Drake, a biographical sketch of whom is given elsewhere. You see a billiard table, pool table and a twelve foot bar of finely polished wood and a back bar with a large French plate mirror in which you can do as Burns prayed he could, see himself as others see him. The back bar is beautifully ornamented with colored glasses, bottles and other things which go to make a bar room attractive. A National cash register is in use, and by which bartenders will be unable to gain a competency in a few weeks. It is a novel affair and cost nearly \$200. Here you can find the best of liquors and cigars; cigars from \$55 to \$100 per thousand and whiskies up to \$8 per gallon, an article as smooth as oil and it can be taken in large quantities without swelling your head four sizes to large for your hat; the best of champagnes and other fancy drinks are kept in stock. A mammoth ice box stands in the wall near the bar from which sparkling ale, porter and beer flow in abundance demand. Adjoining this is a liquor room 8x12 feet in size, a card room 10x12 feet and a billiard room 12x15 feet.

ALWAYS A BETTER LOW, AT "THE FAIR."